

TEUTON WEDGE EXTENDS ALONG 100-MILE FRONT

FORWARD MOVEMENT FROM
BALTIC SEA TO RIVER
NIEMEN CONTINUES

JAPAN AND CHINA ON VERGE OF WAR

SWEDISH STEAMER TORPE-
DOED; TRAWLERS SUNK;
3 DIE ON GULF FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, May 3.—A spectacular advance on the German forces along the hundred mile front, extending from the Baltic Sea near Libau, in a southeasterly direction to the northern tributaries of the river Niemen continues unchecked.

It had not, however, disturbed the Russian activity in the region south of Niemen, where, according to information here, consistent success is being won by the troops of Emperor Nicholas.

The German movement in Baltic provinces, which is designed to sever communications with Libau, and thus cripple the Prussian right wing, is not regarded seriously by the Russians, inasmuch as the flooding of the river Niemen entirely separates the Germans from their base and from the other armies.

Japan Will Send Ultimatum.

Tokio, May 3.—The Shimpu, a Japanese newspaper of good standing, issued an extra this afternoon saying that Japan would send an ultimatum to China, the Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication regarding the demands of the Tokyo government being considered very unsatisfactory.

Germans Claim Victory.

Berlin, May 3.—An important Austrian victory in the eastern campaign, was announced from the German army headquarters today. The report says the Austrians have pierced and broken the entire Russian front in west Galicia from the neighborhood of the Hungarian frontier to a junction of the Dniester river from the Vistula. Such of the enemy as escaped are in hasty retreat.

President Will Reserve Judgment.

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson will reserve judgment on the torpedoing of the Gulfport until full official details have been received. On the face of the news dispatches, state officials here admit that the attack is a serious matter, but intend that no hasty action shall be taken. The cargo was worth a million dollars, and consisted of gasoline and oil in bulk cases. It was consigned to firms in France and not to the French government.

Three Die in Ship Tragedy.

New York, May 3.—Two Americans in addition to Capt. Gunther, who were lost when the American steamship Gulfport was torpedoed off Scilly Islands, were Charles C. Short of Chicago, wireless operator, and Eugene Campanella, of Port Arthur, Tex., a seaman, according to a cablegram to the owners of the vessel.

Submarine Sinks Trawlers.

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 3.—A German submarine ran amuck today in a fishing fleet and sank two trawlers, with their crews, according to trawlers making port today.

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COMING EVENTS

- State Press Association, May 7, 8.
- Odd Fellows, May 10, 11, 12, 13.
- State Elks Association, May 12, 13, 14, 15.
- Minia Officers School, May 21-22, 23.

OSAGES PAY HUGE PRICES FOR BOOZE

JIM KIRKWOOD TELLS OF BOOT-
LEGGING IN OSAGE; \$75
FOR QUART WHISKY

Jim Kirkwood, deputy United States marshal, stationed at Pawhuska, came in Saturday night with six prisoners, all charged with violation of the prohibition law.

"Bootleggers sell whisky to Osage Indians at fabulous prices," he said. "An Osage will pay \$20 for a quart of booze and do it cheerfully. The average price for 'rotgut' is \$6 the quart. I have known of instances, when the officers were extra vigilant where Osage Indians paid \$75 for a quart of whisky." Since the government has refused to make payments where liquor is easy to procure, the booze business has decreased in Pawhuska.

TO AVOID COLLISION WILLIS RUNS HIS CAR INTO CURB

While driving slowly on the asphalt paving on the west side Sunday afternoon, Joe Willis turned the nose of his machine into the curb to avoid colliding with a Ford car. "The Ford was on the wrong side of the street and as I turned the corner I saw I must either hit the car or damage my own; I chose the latter course and now I must pay for the fun" said Mr. Willis today. The front axle was badly twisted and other parts broken.

CARBER DEPOT ROBBED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Rock Island railroad station at Carlier was robbed Sunday afternoon while the agent was out in the yard. \$300 was taken. The sheriff's office here was notified as it was though the thieves came this way.

LANGSTON WILL HEAD A CLEAN-UP SQUAD

Jack Langston, chairman of the board of county commissioners, is determined to clean up his part of the city. "I am going to see that every 'wooly' in my part of town cleans up," he announced today. "Fido should keep all to clean up now; during the next 30 days five or six thousand strangers will visit Guthrie; let's be clean when the crowd comes," he said.

STEAMER VICTORIA SINKS

San Diego, Cal., May 3.—The coastwise steamer Victoria, disabled by gales, probably sank early today, according to her purser, taking with her eleven men of her Mexican crew.

HIS "UMPS" AND BALL MANAGER MIXED; FINED

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, May 3.—Manager Herzog of Cincinnati, and Umpire Rigler were fined five dollars each and costs today in police court, for fighting at the St. Louis-Cincinnati game here Saturday. The fines were remitted on the payment of costs.

WAGE ADVANCE IS JOKE, LESS THAN THIRD BENEFIT

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 3.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have issued a statement declaring that the wage advance granted by the arbitration award, aggregating only \$20,498 per year. The award, the statement said, affects engineers on only 5,767 locomotives out of a total of 24,812 in the service. The advance is a joke.

Have The Leader delivered, the mo.

"FLAG TRAIN AND SHOP IN GUTHRIE"

Railway Opens New Trade Territory

St. Louis & Western Double-Train Schedule Effective Today

FOLLOWING IS THE TIME CARD SCHEDULE OF TRAINS.

No. 15 Pass.	No. 19 Mix.	STATIONS.	No. 16 Pass.	No. 20 Mix.
5:25 A. M.	1:30 P. M.	LV. GUTHRIE	9:50 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
5:35 A. M.	1:41 P. M.	LV. CONVENT	9:55 A. M.	7:42 P. M.
5:38 A. M.	1:46 P. M.	LV. STOP NO. 1	9:31 A. M.	7:37 P. M.
5:47 A. M.	1:55 P. M.	LV. DUTCHER	9:25 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
5:52 A. M.	2:02 P. M.	LV. STOP NO. 2	9:18 A. M.	7:23 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	2:11 P. M.	LV. NAVINA	9:12 A. M.	7:16 P. M.
6:05 A. M.	2:16 P. M.	LV. STOP NO. 3	9:06 A. M.	7:09 P. M.
6:08 A. M.	2:22 P. M.	LV. FOUR CORNERS	9:02 A. M.	7:01 P. M.
6:14 A. M.	2:29 P. M.	LV. STOP NO. 4	8:57 A. M.	6:43 P. M.
6:21 A. M.	2:40 P. M.	LV. LOCKRIDGE	8:49 A. M.	6:34 P. M.
6:28 A. M.	2:49 P. M.	LV. STOP NO. 5	8:42 A. M.	6:26 P. M.
6:33 A. M.	2:56 P. M.	LV. STOP NO. 6	8:34 A. M.	6:08 P. M.
6:42 A. M.	3:20 P. M.	LV. PIEDMONT	8:28 A. M.	6:01 P. M.
6:49 A. M.	3:25 P. M.	LV. STOP NO. 7	8:19 A. M.	5:46 P. M.
6:58 A. M.	3:45 P. M.	LV. RICHLAND	8:11 A. M.	5:37 P. M.
7:03 A. M.	3:51 P. M.	LV. STOP NO. 8	8:03 A. M.	5:24 P. M.
7:12 A. M.	4:05 P. M.	LV. SMITHTON	7:57 A. M.	5:17 P. M.
7:23 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	LV. EL RENO	7:45 A. M.	5:05 P. M.
7:25 A. M.	4:25 P. M.	LV. INTERURBAN CROSSING	7:42 A. M.	5:02 P. M.

SCHOOL OF OFFICERS ON AT WELLS PARK

UNUSUALLY LARGE CLASS
OF STATE MILITIAMEN
ARE PRESENT

The soldiers are here. Mineral Wells park is the scene today of great activity. Officers of the State Militia and officers of the regular army are encamped at the park for a twelve day's stay.

"It is by far the largest military school we have ever had," said Major Chas. Barrett this morning. "Every militia officer in the state is here and all seem to be glad to get back to the good old mineral water springs," he added.

Captain H. S. Wagoner and Lieutenants Chester and Walker of the 17th Infantry at Eagle Pass, have been assigned here to direct the school. Col. Roy V. Hoffman will have charge.

Guthrie will be the scene of unusual activity and gaiety during the next three weeks. May will be Guthrie's banner month for entertainments.

On May 6 and 7 the State Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will be in session here, and on May 7 the Oklahoma City trade excursion will be here and give a reception.

On May 7 and 8 the Oklahoma State Press association will hold its annual meeting here, fully 400 newspaper men being present, and on the 11th they will go from here by special train to visit the A. & M. college at Stillwater.

On the 11th and 12th the state encampment, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will be in session, bringing 400 or 500 Odd Fellows, and on the 13th and 14th a thousand Elks will be here in attendance at the State Grand Lodge of that order.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY, STINGINESS, DUPLICITY

Charging cruelty and declaring that notwithstanding her husband is very well able to afford it, having \$6,000 in bonds and notes and receiving a salary of \$100 per month, he gives her less than enough money to buy the bare necessities of life and then abuses her for spending it, Jennie A. Knight today brought suit against Chas. M. Knight. Knight is employed by the Guthrie Gas company. The couple were married in Chicago in 1889 and have a son 24 years old. The wife also charges that her husband is in the habit of taking other women joy riding in his automobile at night and spends money on them freely.

BAIL GIVEN TO OUTLAWS AT CHANDLER

SAWYER, MAXFIELD AND
JOHNSON ARE RELEASED;
MALESTER SIGNS BOND

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 3.—J. J. McAlester, former lieutenant governor, signed the \$20,000 bonds today of Claude Sawyer, Bud Maxfield and Chas. Johnson, alleged to be three of the Henry Starr gang held for robbery of the Stroud banks. Two three men were released from the Chandler jail. Judge Doyle, of the criminal court of appeals, refused to reduce the bonds of the three men. Doyle said that "daylight robbery is an open war against society," and that "murder is always incident to these robberies."

It is understood that when Henry Starr, bandit chief, is arraigned he will plead guilty.

FIELD MEET IS SECURED FOR GUTHRIE

BOOSTERS BOOK THE STATE
SCHOOL TRACK EVENTS
FOR MAY 17-18

The Guthrie Boosters "brought home the bacon." Arthur Swank, county attorney, made the alluring speech that did the trick.

After years of absence, the annual intercollegiate track and field meet will again wander back to Guthrie, its old home, at least for the current year, according to the decision of the games committee of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Athletic association in its meeting at Norman, following the state school meet here there Saturday.

Since the time of the first meet when Oklahoma was yet a territory, the annual intercollegiate meet had been held in various college towns and cities of the state. No idea of permanency was considered until last year, when sport enthusiasts of Oklahoma City caused the matter of making the capital city the permanent location of the meet to be brought to consideration. Plans that had been considered by Oklahoma City sporting men failed to

WHY TRAINS WERE TAKEN OFF FRISCO

WERE NOT MAKING
ACTUAL EXPENSES

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, Mo., May 3.—"We are simply applying business methods to our problems," Alexander Hilton, passenger traffic manager of the Frisco, told members of the Springfield Jobbers and Manufacturers' association at a hearing on the complaint against the action of the Frisco in discontinuing a number of "plug" passenger trains on main and branch lines. Similar complaints had been lodged with Mr. Hilton by merchants of Kansas City who claim that the reduction has seriously affected the shopping trade of Kansas City.

"We have stated under oath to the public service commission," said Mr. Hilton, "that transportation can not be furnished by a steam railroad in Missouri in the territory covered by the Frisco profitably at 2 cents per mile. We are honest in this and I believe the sooner relief is granted the better it will be for general business and general development of the state. We regret very much that our action in reducing expenses is attributed to spite and retaliation for the refusal of the legislature to grant us an increase in passenger rates. I can honestly deny any reflections of this nature."

Mr. Hilton cited figures to the jobbers showing that each of the trains taken off was earning less than it was costing to run them, figuring only the expense of wages, fuel and lubrication, not charging them with any proportion of overhead expense such as interest, taxes and maintenance.

"In March, 1915, our passenger receipts were \$96,296 less than they were in March, 1914," Mr. Hilton continued. "Under these circumstances it becomes absolutely necessary to try to bring our expenses within our receipts. No one, I think, will dispute the wisdom of this principle. I have yet to discover that any business can be conducted successfully when the receipts are less than the expenses."

SUPREME COURT OVER- RULES PACKERS MOTION

Jefferson City, Mo., May 3.—The supreme court today overruled the packer's motion for a rehearing in the cases in which the packers were fined \$25,000 each for violation of the state anti-trust laws. Armour, Swift, Morris, Hammond and the St. Louis Dressing and Provision Co. are involved. The packers must now pay the fines.

"CROP CONDITIONS GOOD IN COUNTY AND STATE"

NORTH LOGAN WILL PRODUCE
HEAVIEST WHEAT CROP IN
HISTORY; FRUIT GOOD

John O'Neill, former county commissioner of the north district, is in Guthrie today. Mr. O'Neill is a prosperous farmer and has an abiding faith in wheat and other small grain. This year he has an unusually large crop in and says it is in splendid condition. "Never saw conditions better than now, old Logan certainly will produce plenty for all this year," he said.

Report by the Oklahoma board of agriculture for April forecasts a record-breaking wheat crop, condition being 2 per cent above latest federal report, which placed it at 90 per cent. An excellent stand of alfalfa is reported, growing condition being 9 per cent better than last month, which makes 94 per cent. Condition of oats is 89.6 per cent; corn, 80; pasture, 88; apples, 90; pears, 87; plums, 88; peaches, 91; cherries, 90; small fruits, 92.

Live stock shows as follows: Cattle, 88 per cent; hogs, 83; poultry, 93. Damage to wheat from all causes is 4 per cent; to oats, 6 per cent. Irish potatoes show an increase in acreage of 9 per cent, as compared with a year ago.

The fruit crop will be unusually large in Logan county this year.

SECOND TRIAL OF MRS. CARMAN BEGINS TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, May 3.—The second trial of Mrs. Florence Carman for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey at Freeport, in her husband's office, began today. The defendant, accompanied by her husband, appeared in court, smiling and seemed to be in very good health.

COLLEGE GIRLS STUDY CONDITIONS FIRST HAND

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—Thirty young women seniors from the Kansas Agricultural college arrived here today to spend two days studying the markets, factories, restaurants and packing houses.

GOVERNOR "BOB" TOOK A QUIET LITTLE HIKE

Gov. "Bob" Williams slipped one over on the boys last week. Advertising that he would go to Norman to make an address to the state law school class, he took a train direct for Ft. Worth, and stayed Thursday and Friday there. He was the guest on Thursday of the city superintendent of schools of Ft. Worth and put in a busy day looking over the school system of the city. When asked by a friend who met him on the street, who he left in charge of government at home, he replied with a grin: "Nobody knows I'm out, and furthermore it's not necessary for anybody to know."

FLAG THE TRAIN; SHOP IN GUTHRIE

THE NEW TIME CARD ON THE ST. LOUIS, EL RENO & WESTERN ROAD MAKES SHOPPING FOR PEOPLE OF EL RENO, NAVINA, LOCKRIDGE, AND ADJACENT TOWNS AND ENVIRONS EASY.

ON FLAG THE TRAIN WILL STOP AND TAKE ON PASSENGERS. FLAG THE TRAIN AND SPEND TWO HOURS SHOPPING IN GUTHRIE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE NEW FLAG SCHEDULE THE MERCHANTS OF GUTHRIE ANNOUNCE SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN THE LEADER MONDAY. GUTHRIE STORES ARE UP-TO-DATE, REPLETE WITH CHOICE STOCKS AND THE PRICES ARE THE BEST FOR THE SHOPPER TO BE FOUND IN THE STATE. FLAG THE TRAIN. SHOP IN GUTHRIE.

JUBILEE MEET SEES 'VARSITY DEBTS WIPED OUT

TEN THOUSAND IN OBLIGATIONS ARE SMASHED
BY BOOSTERS

HISLOP MAKES STIRRING APPEAL

SETS FORTH THE AIMS AND
NEEDS OF METHODIST
UNIVERSITY

Despite the threatening weather a fine crowd gathered at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning to hear a frank business talk by President Hislop, who in a very forceful manner told the condition of the O. M. U., her needs and hopes.

Beginning the year with \$10,000.00 debt, which fell due December 1, 1914 the work was pushed until by February 1, 1915 the whole amount was pledged and more than \$5,000.00 paid. If all the pledges are paid by June the entire debt will be wiped out.

This jubilee service was a stirrer for an entire Oklahoma conference campaign to take care of this year's current expense. Many families are planning to make Guthrie their home. "If they can be assured of college privileges for their children. The promise is fine for a larger body of students for next year."

Guthrie Methodists and the friends of the University determined that their loyalty should be shown by their gifts to make it possible to maintain as strong a corps of instructors as can be found in any college of its class. "I have for twenty-five years been in touch with state, church and private colleges, and have never found, at any of them, a finer company of young people," said Rev. Pittenger today.

The call was made for \$500.00, which was secured in twenty minutes and many who expected to give one or two dollars subscriptions did not get a chance as Mrs. Mary Hart took the last \$10.00 and the Dooxology was sung. Many of the friends were not present and will desire to help, and such will find the subscription list with Mr. E. E. Parsons at the Oklahoma State Bank, where all the money can be paid and credit will be given.

Following is the list of subscriptions:

- Mrs. Mary Hart \$500.00
- R. M. Chilcott 50.00
- Dr. Hislop 50.00
- E. W. Lintz 50.00
- Judge A. G. C. Bierer 50.00
- L. J. Stark 25.00
- Judge Frank Dale 25.00
- Rev. Pittenger 20.00
- J. H. Cravens 10.00
- Marley Smith 10.00
- W. R. Stewart 10.00
- W. H. Humphrey 10.00
- Bro. Campbell 10.00
- Prof. E. G. Green 10.00
- J. O. Black 10.00
- Prof. Howard 10.00
- Geo. McClure 10.00
- Prof. Goodell 10.00
- Mr. Jensen 10.00

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THE WEATHER



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(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., May 3.—Tonight, fair, cooler; Tuesday, fair.